

IN AMATEUR CIRCLES

RACE AMONG FAST LOCAL LADS DRAWING TIGHTER

Number of Good Games Played Yesterday, and All Clubs Are Working Hard at the Game.

Duplex, by defeating Havana Consuls yesterday, tied them for first place.

Doc Waldbauer pitched airtight ball at all times in yesterday's game, and was not in danger at any stage of the contest.

The race in the Commercial League is getting closer every game. Duplex and Havana Consuls are tied for first place, and the Homebuilders are only one game and a half behind them.

Homebuilders will play Consuls tomorrow at Byrd Park next Saturday.

One of the fastest games of the season was played at Barton Heights yesterday afternoon, when T. W. Wood defeated the strong Woodall & Quarles lads for the fourth time this season by the score of 2 to 1.

The seedmen went into the ninth with the score tied. Burnham walked, stole second, went to third when Kuyk threw wild to second, and scored when Schmidt singled to center.

Binford pitched a nice game for the clothiers, and deserved to win, but his teammates failed to hit in a pinch.

Charlie Strain can still pitch a bit. This was clearly demonstrated when he mastered the clothiers at Barton Heights yesterday.

N. Binford featured with the stick, securing three hits out of four trips for the clothiers.

Woodall & Quarles played an errorless game, but ran the bases wild and caused the loss of the game. Watson failed to touch home plate in the fourth, and was called out by Umpire Crovo.

Strain made a pretty catch of Binford's bunt, completing a double play in the second inning of yesterday's game.

Overton featured for T. W. Wood, getting two hits out of four times at bat.

Chief Bender won his third game from the Bread-Mixers, holding them to six hits.

Asher got three hits out of four times up.

Moriconi will be on the mound for First Baptist next Saturday.

Luck, who has been out of Fairmount's line-up, after an injured hand, was back in the game yesterday, getting three hits out of five times up.

"Golden" Cox is still swatting the ball, getting three out of four, two of which were for extra bases.

"Soldier Boy" Holman pitched a great game for Fairmount, allowing only two hits in eight innings.

Past is all of Fairmount had their awaiting clothes on yesterday.

Gentry evidently had C. H. A. C. at his mercy, allowing but eight hits, and making seventeen runs for the home team.

Harper, Green and Nunnally put up a good game in the field.

The Jones Brothers featured the game for the O'Connors.

Fairmount was crippled by the absence of Canapa, Johnson, Sales, Anderson, W. Gentry and Powell, but they were cheered on to victory by the large following of loyal rooters.

"Honey" Duke, the best all-around player in the league, went into the field and held the heavy-hitting O'Connors to three hits, and fanned fourteen batters.

Also fielded his position in fine style.

The catching of Dutch Thiediek, of Fairmount, and M. Martin, of O'Connors, was a pleasure to the large crowd that attended the game.

From the way things look now, Second Baptist has an undisputed claim to championship honors in the Athletic League.

In a game that was hotly contested until the last man was out, Fairmount defeated the O'Connors, 3 to 1.

It was a clear case of two much Duke, as he allowed only three hits and struck out thirteen men.

Thiediek caught a good game, while Harper made several good catches at third, Akers led in batting, getting two hits out of three tries.

Waldbauer pitched a good game for the O'Connors, but errors coupled with hits when needed, lost the game for him.

B. Jones made several sensational catches at second, while Martin caught a good game, throwing out three out of four attempts to steal.

First Baptist plays Second Baptist a double-header on August 26 at Byrd Park. First Baptist has a team that is far superior to any line-up they have had this season.

Manager Highfield, of First Baptist, is practicing his team every Thursday, and every member is anxious to do his best when theumps call play ball. Moriconi will pitch next Saturday for First Baptist.

First Baptist now has some team. Some stars also in Asher, Bender, Moriconi, Beeson and Hecke.

Bender had the Nolds boys "doped" the way he struck them out. He never pitched a prettier game, Nolds Tip-Tops only getting four clean hits.

The pennant in the Athletic League lays now between First Baptist and Second Baptist.

JEFFERSON WARD LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmount	11	3	.824
O'Connors	10	4	.714
R. E. Lee Juniors	9	5	.643
Fulton Baptist	8	6	.571
Colburn Y. M. C. A.	7	7	.500
Cuba Furniture Co.	6	8	.431

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Cuba Furniture Co. vs. Fairmount, at Oakwood.

Fulton Baptist vs. O'Connors, at H. S. O'Connors.

Score by Innings.

Inning	Cuba	Fairmount
1	0	1
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	0	1
5	0	1
6	0	1
7	0	1
8	0	1
9	0	1
Total	0	9

Summary: Two-base hits—Harper, Colburn.

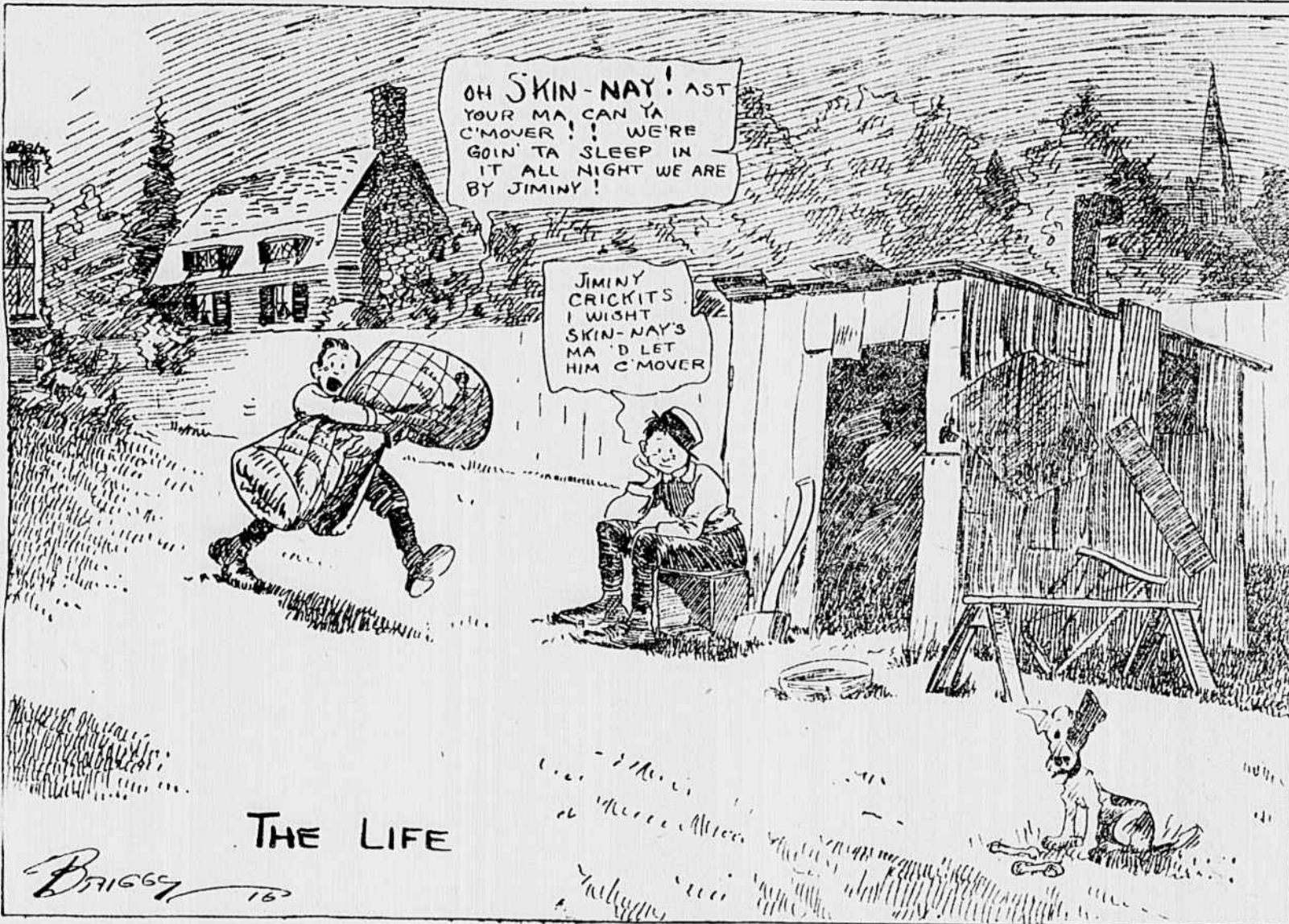
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By Briggs



THE LIFE

man, M. Martin, Wingo, Akers, Pendleton, Sacrifice hits—Nunnally (2), Double play—H. Jones to Coleman, M. Martin to C. H. A. C. to Harrison to B. Jones. Bases on balls—Duke, 1; off Waldhall, 2. Struck out—by Duke, 10; by Waldhall, 2. Passed balls—Martin, 1. Left on bases—Fairmount, 4; O'Connors, 3. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Meers, Kild and Patterson.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Duplex	10	4	.714
Havana Consuls	9	5	.643
Homebuilders	8	6	.571
Moore	7	7	.500

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Havana Consuls vs. Homebuilders, at Byrd Park (two games).

Duplex vs. Moore, at Clarke Springs.

Homebuilders, 6; Moore, 2.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Moore	7	7	.500
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